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SUBJECT: ITINERARY FOR SINAI FIELD MISSION (SFM) REPRESENTATIVES

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1. REGARDING PARAGRAPH 4B, REFTEL. WE HAVE CONTACTED EGYPTIAN MILITARY ABOUT QUARTERS AND MESSING WITH SECOND ARMY AT ISMAILIA AND WHILE OUR CONTACT HERE IN CAIRO COULD NOT GIVE A POSITIVE ANSWER, HE ANTICIPATED NO REPEAT NO PROBLEM WITH THE REQUIREMENT AND THAT HE WOULD HAVE A RESPONSE IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. WITH REGARD TO UNEF QUARTERS AND MESSING AT RABAH, CONTACT WITH UNEF INDICATES THAT THEY WILL ACCOMMODATE GROUP IF REQUIRED AT RABAH IN CONSONANCE WITH PREVIOUSLY STATED SUPPORT BY UNEF FOR SINAI SUPPORT MISSION.

2. WITHOUT HAVING FULL PICTURE OF OBJECTIVES OF ADVANCE PARTY, IT APPEARS THAT THE UNEF SITE AT RABAH HAS DISTINCT ADVANTAGES IN TERMS OF DISTANCE TO TRAVEL TO WORKSITE AND RATHER CUMBERSOME PROBLEMS WITH CANAL CROSSING IN ISMAILIA. FROM EGYPTIAN POINT OF VIEW, EMBASSY ALSO SEES OBVIOUS POLITICAL ADVANTAGE TO RABAH. MAESTRONE

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